

## FIVE SITES FOR FEDERAL BLDG. URGED

Massmeeting Next Monday to Hear of Merits of Proposed Postoffice Location

Five sites will be under discussion next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the mass meeting called by the commercial bodies to talk over the federal building and canvas public sentiment on the federal building question. The original Mahuka site, which includes the Fort street frontage now occupied by business blocks from King to Merchant streets, the Spreckels site, the Irwin site and the Allen site will all come up for discussion.

Indications today were that there will be concrete propositions presented on behalf of both the Spreckels and the Irwin sites. The Spreckels site is bounded by Merchant, Bishop, Queen and Alakea streets, and the Irwin site is the block on which the opera house and the nearby tennis courts now stand.

The massmeeting will be held in the makai pavilion of the Young hotel.

## LIQUOR BOARD MAY NOT MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Important Business Will Be Up for Consideration at Next Session of Commission

An important meeting of the board of liquor license commissioners, scheduled this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, was not expected to materialize by Secretary Charles A. Long today. Chairman A. L. Castle was kept at his home by illness and though the meeting was not postponed, it was considered probable that no final action would be taken on any of the matters pending.

Among these is an application by J. T. Scully, manager of Walkiki inn, for additional liquor selling privileges. Manager Scully wishes the night selling privileges to be extended to him. Some objection has been raised to this and Mr. Long said today that he did not think any final action would be taken in the absence of Chairman Castle.

Mr. Long gave out the information that Manager Dulsberg of the Pleasanton hotel has applied to the board to know the meaning of a "property owner" under the present laws affecting licensees. Objections of enough property owners will defeat the proposed application of the Pleasanton for a second-class license. It is believed that the information asked by Mr. Dulsberg relates to the canvass he is making to secure signatures in favor of the Pleasanton license.

"Only preliminary matters will be taken up, if anything is done today," said Commissioner Long. "We shall probably adjourn to a later date for final action."

## PROF. WILLIAMS OF MISSOURI UNIVERSITY SOON TO VISIT HERE

Prof. Walter Williams, dean of the school of journalism of the University of Missouri, will arrive in Honolulu early in May enroute to the mainland after a tour of the world, and will spend a day in this city as the guest of the local U. of M. delegation, which has a membership of 14.

Professor Williams is one of the most widely-known men in the central states, and is known in newspaper circles from coast to coast. He was foreign correspondent for the St. Louis exposition, and in that connection made a thorough tour of Europe. He came into almost national prominence as editor of the Boone County, Missouri, Herald some 15 years ago, which paper at that time had a reputation of being the best county weekly in the United States. Mr. Williams is one of the most acceptable orators in the Mississippi valley and is in constant demand for platform purposes. The members of the local U. of M. delegation will meet him at the wharf and conduct him on a sightseeing tour of the city.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—San Francisco merchants who wish to extend their commercial operations to Guam will have an opportunity to confer with Capt. William J. Maxwell, U. S. N., recently appointed governor of the island, who will be at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco, March 3 and 4, next. Governor Maxwell sails for Guam March 5. He desires to consult San Francisco merchants regarding the development of the commerce of Guam.

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## MOTT-SMITH IN FAVOR OF WILLIAMS Says Co-Worker Well Fitted For Job

Former Head of Utilities to Engage in Law Practice on Return from Japan

Although declaring that he will make no recommendations to Governor Pinkham, E. A. Mott-Smith, who yesterday resigned as chairman of the public utilities commission, this morning expressed himself as personally being in favor of J. N. S. Williams, a member of the commission, for the position, maintaining that Mr. Williams is technically equipped to handle the work of the office.

"As I explained yesterday, when I tendered my resignation to the governor, I recommended very strongly that a technical man be appointed to the position," said Mr. Mott-Smith. "Also, one of my reasons for resigning was that I believed such a man should be secured to handle the work. Upon my recent visit to the mainland I upheld that Governor Pinkham would experience no difficulty in his official capacity if he were given full sway, and now it would be inconsistent for me to stand in his way."

Mr. Mott-Smith went on to say that he would like to see J. N. S. Williams secure the position, saying that he has no doubt as to the latter's qualities as a technical man.

"My personal recommendation of Mr. Williams comes in line with the reasons for my resignation," he said. "However, I have taken the position of recommending no one to the governor. I might have several men in mind whom I might recommend to the governor, however."

Mr. Mott-Smith pointed out that, upon his return from his proposed trip to Japan as a member of the Hawaiian excursion, he will open an office in Honolulu and engage in private law practice. Other than that, he said, he has made no further plans for the future.

Speaking with regard to the present investigation of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company by the commission, Mr. Mott-Smith said that his resignation will have no effect on the headway which already has been maintained along that line.

"The preliminary part of the investigation already has been covered," he continued. "The commission now has arrived at the technical stage of the investigation, and that is one of my reasons for resigning at this time. The procedure has been established and all is in readiness for the technical business. It would take a new chairman but a short time to grasp the procedure and principles and from that point on the work would be along his line."

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## FARRINGTON NOT A CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYORALTY

Denying Published Report, He Says Municipal Efficiency Right Campaign Ideal

Regarding the report published this morning that he is a candidate for mayor of Honolulu, W. K. Farrington said today:

"No, I am not a candidate for mayor of Honolulu."

"I have said and I do believe that if I were out for political office and had the time and money for such public service, I would rather be mayor of Honolulu than to hold any other position in the whole territory. I believe it by far the most important office in these islands, important because there is more work to do and a man's sized task to tackle. It is worthy the best that any man has in him."

"But my idea of the canvass for the mayoralty is, I presume, quite different from that of my friend, L. Andrews, who, I have been informed, is the gentleman who has stated that I am a candidate."

"If I could afford to be a candidate for mayor, I would cut loose from the old time party lines and go before the electorate on an independent platform of straight out Municipal Efficiency for the Common Good with city jobs for the men willing to work and absolutely nothing for the men who won't work, absolutely nothing for the men who can not or will not deliver a sincere day's work for a full day's pay."

"I would preach the gospel of Municipal Efficiency, win or lose, because I know that sooner or later that platform will win. There can be no other result. A large number of people are very much in earnest and waiting only for a capable and vigorous leader with courage and initiative. I think the time has passed when the people will accept flub dub under the head of politics. I suggested a program of Municipal Efficiency to a collection of Republicans during the last campaign and they, in my opinion, did not have the nerve to see it through."

"I suppose my name has been mentioned as a candidate in order to learn by a process of elimination, who the real candidates are."

"The fact that I have broken away from stand-pat Republicanism certainly eliminates me from the list of Republican majority candidates if there were no other reasons."

## FREDK. WALDRON, PROMINENT LODGE WORKER, IS DEAD

Resident of Islands for Many Years Passes Away—News Was Shock to Friends

For 30 years a resident of Honolulu, during which time he made a host of friends and became prominent in local Masonic and Knights of Pythias circles, Frederick Waldron died at his home on Alakea street shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, death having been due to paralysis, from which disease he had suffered for the past several months. The news of his death came as a shock to those who have valued his friendship since his arrival in this city; he appeared to be in excellent health.

Immediately following his arrival here in 1884 from Sacramento, California, Mr. Waldron became an active member of the local Masonic and K. of P. lodges, and for the past several years was custodian of the hall of the latter order. He had a reputation of having traveled considerably, and, prior to making his residence in this city, made several trips to the various islands in the South Seas. Beside a widow, he is survived by three children, a brother and two sisters. The sisters and brother reside on the mainland.

The funeral services, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be under the auspices of Oceanic Lodge No. 371, F. & A. M., and interment will be in the Masonic plot in the Nuuanu cemetery.

The Japanese Central Institute, Nuuanu street, will hold commencement exercises this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All persons interested in the work of the school are invited to be present.

## C. G. BALLENTYNE TO SPEAK

C. G. Ballentyne, manager of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, last night told to the members of the Alexander Hamilton Institute Club, during their meeting held at the Y. M. C. A., the story of the organization and forming of the local street railway company. His account of the financial, legal and practical difficulties encountered by that organization in its infancy was full of keen interest. At the close of the meeting it was decided that Mr. Ballentyne be asked to write the story as he told it, and that it be printed and preserved as an interesting chapter in local history.

## MRS. STRONG IS RETURNING TO COAST AT ONCE

News of Death of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson Causes Change in Plans

## MADE PILGRIMAGE TO TOMB OF THE NOVELIST

Reports Loving Hands Caring for Last Resting-place of the Gifted Author

Returning from a mission rendered doubly distressing through the receipt of news announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, Mrs. Isobel Strong, step-daughter of the famous novelist, who spent a fortnight on beautiful Upolo, one of the loveliest islands in the Samoan group, was a passenger in the Oceanic liner Ventura, arriving at Honolulu this morning.

The tomb of Robert Louis Stevenson, which is situated at the summit of Mount Vaea, about five miles from Apia in German Samoa, and overlooking that port, has been maintained in a splendid state of preservation. When I reached the last resting place, I was pleased to find that but little attention was required," stated Mrs. Strong, who was the center of a group of relatives and friends who visited the Ventura to extend sympathy over her recent bereavement.

The message announcing the death of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson at Santa Barbara, was received by Mrs. Strong through wireless, relayed from Suva, in the Fiji, to a steamer in the Union Steamship Company fleet, that had reached Apia some hours before the arrival of the Ventura bearing Mrs. Strong and Allan Herbert of this city. Mr. Herbert said this morning that he did not accompany Mrs. Strong to German Samoa, but remained at the American settlement at Pago Pago pending the return of the Ventura from Sydney.

"I never visit graves or tombs," was the brief remark offered by Mr. Herbert. While at the American possession, he was accorded ample opportunity for studying the flora and

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## MORTENSON GIRL ON THE STAND IN BOWER CASE

Morbid Curious Not So Many Second Trial on Statutory Charge

Testifying to her illicit relations with George A. ("Bert") Bower, and the circumstances surrounding these relations, Victoria Mortenson, the chief witness for the prosecution in the case against Bower, spent the entire morning on the witness stand of the United States district court. Taking up her story where she left off yesterday afternoon, this 17-year-old girl gave a sensational and sordid account of an intimacy which she claims existed between herself and the defendant for a period covering a number of months.

At the present time the witness is being cross-examined by Attorney E. A. Douthett, who, with Leon M. Strauss, is representing the accused, who is charged with the statutory crime of adultery, he being a married man.

The second trial of Bower on this case charge is not attracting a great deal of attention, only a moderate-sized crowd of the curious-minded being in the courtroom this morning to listen to the rather dull recital. The Mortenson girl, who has been an inmate of the reform school since last May, was accompanied to the court by Mrs. Wilcox, who is interested in the work of the institution. Miss Sterritt, superintendent of the institution, and Miss Maynard, a probation officer, being summoned as witnesses, are barred from the courtroom. The Rev. Robert E. Smith spent most of the morning listening to the testimony.

Brought out through questions by District Attorney Jeff McCann, the girl told of meeting Bower some time in November, 1912, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Garvie-Evans, at Prospect and Kapiolani streets, where he had been called by Mrs. Evans to take them downtown in his automobile. On their way home, the witness testified, Bower, who had called another driver to handle the car, took his place in the back seat with the two women and had kissed the witness a number of times. The following evening he had called at the Evans home and spent several hours sitting on the front porch with her, during which time she was the recipient of more kisses. Mrs. Evans, the witness said,

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## DICK ON STAND, CROSS-EXAMINED BY F.E. THOMPSON

Guertler's Companion Refuses to Be Shaken by Gruelling Questions of Defense

## CONTRADICTS STATEMENT MADE BY MADAME PUHLI

Miller Now Reciting His Version of Eventful Night That Ended in the Killing

For more than two hours this morning W. R. Dick, witness for the prosecution in the John W. Marshall murder trial, was subjected to a gruelling cross-examination at the hands of Attorney Frank E. Thompson, but so far as could be observed his story of the eventful night of August 10 as told in direct examination remained unshaken in its essential points. Following Dick, Eddie Miller, another member of C. R. Guertler's party that night, was called by County Attorney Cathcart and his testimony on direct examination continued until court adjourned shortly after the noon hour.

On one impressive point, however, Dick flatly contradicted the story of Madame Puhi. This statement came after he had been two hours under the defense's hot cross fire of questions. He declared that only he and Guertler were in the immediate vicinity of Marshall when the last named man fired the fatal shot.

When he made this statement Attorney Thompson, without going further into this detail, ceased abruptly. Madame Puhi stoutly averred in the course of her testimony two days ago that she was not only in the immediate vicinity but that she stood directly between Marshall and Guertler, and that she had her hands on Guertler's shoulders and was endeavoring to push him back.

When court convened this morning County Attorney Cathcart questioned the witness briefly on direct examination, relinquishing him then to the defense. With his first two questions it became evident that Attorney Thompson was adopting a line of tactics best described perhaps in the vernacular as "intended to get the

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## HOWLS OF 'GRAFT' CAUSE TREADWAY TO QUIT HIS JOB

Treas. Conkling Says 'Light-brained People Made Life a Burden with Clamor'

"Treadway resigned as marriage license agent because he was sick and tired of the howl of 'graft' 'graft' which has been going up ever since



the job was turned over to him. A lot of light-brained people have made life a burden to Treadway and myself with their incessant clamor."

This is the explanation made by Territorial Treasurer D. L. Conkling relative to the resignation of Thomas Treadway, a clerk in the treasurer's office, as agent for the issuance of marriage licenses in Honolulu, which went into effect at midnight last night. In Treadway's place, Treasurer Conkling has appointed Frank M. Barre, a mercantile agent with office at 89 Merchant street, who was formerly a

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## HOME RULE TENSION GROWS HOURLY; SIGNIFICANT MOVE BY IRISH WARSHIP FLEET

Battleships at Bantry Bay Sail Tomorrow for Kingston Harbor, Near Dublin—Sir Edward Carson Arrives at Belfast and Dramatically Opens Headquarters for Action

(Associated Press Cable)  
DUBLIN, Ireland, March 20.—With tension growing hourly over the Home Rule bill controversy and the determined stand of the Ulsterites, a significant move has been ordered for the Irish warship fleet long stationed at Bantry Bay. The warships will sail tomorrow for Kingston Harbor, seven miles southeast of Dublin.

BELFAST, Ireland, March 20.—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulsterites, arrived today from London to take charge of the campaign against home rule. He opened headquarters at his house with dramatic preparations.

Ulster volunteers in full uniform are guarding the house and the guard is prepared to resist the service of any warrants.

## Redmond Sees Danger in Parade

(Associated Press Cable)  
BELFAST, Ireland, Mar. 20.—It has been learned that John Redmond has telegraphed to nationalist leaders to abandon the Londonderry nationalist parade on Sunday, because the parade, he believes, will be playing into the enemies' hands.

## Panama Canal Force is Named

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Official announcement was made today of the organization of the Panama canal operating and administrative force under Governor Goethals.

The organization is to consist of: Governor, Col. G. W. Goethals; engineer of maintenance, Col. Harry Hedges; superintendent of transportation, Capt. Hugh Rodman of the navy; electrical engineer, Capt. W. M. Rose.

Army captains for terminal ports: Commander Dismukes; Lieutenants-commander Henry Butler, superintendent of shops, drydocks and naval construction; D. C. Kitting, general purchasing officer; Major F. C. Bagga; chief health officer, Lieutenant-colonel Charles Mason; superintendent of hospitals, Lieut.-col. George De-shon; chief quarantine officer, Passed Assistant Surgeon Marshall Gair thrie.

## SAD CASE COMES BEFORE CHARITY ORGANIZATION LOCAL SUGAR SITUATION AS SEEN ON COAST

A case which is declared by the heads of the Associated Charities to be one of the most pitiful to come under their jurisdiction for many months, this morning was brought to a temporary close when a mother of four small children, suffering with heart disease and other major ailments, was placed in the Queen's hospital and food supplied for the children and their father, who also is sick and unable to work, and the one-room home of the family in the Ah Leong tenement given a general cleaning-up.

According to Miss Emily Farley, second assistant manager of the charities, who made the investigation, the father recently was stabbed by a companion while doing road work. He was removed to the Fort Shafter hospital, she says, and given treatment, and then removed to his home in the tenement. It was shortly after this that Miss Farley received word of the wretched condition of the family, and of the illness of both the mother and father. Upon making an investigation, she found the parents and their four children living in a 10x12 room in the Ah Leong tenement, she says, which had a door and but one window, both on the same side, and that there was little or no ventilation in the place.

"The condition was almost unspeakable," said Miss Farley this morning. "The father's wounds were almost healed, but he was unable to move around. The mother, I found was suffering from heart disease and dropsy, and was unable to leave her bed. The children were dirty and there was no food in the house."

Miss Farley stated that, after much persuasion, the mother consented to go to the Queen's hospital. A doctor was secured to look after the father, and the Associated Charities sent in a quantity of food. The Palma Settlement nurses were informed of the condition, and now are visiting the place three times a day. The charities also is making a daily investigation. On account of his condition, it is believed that the father will not be able to work for several months.

"This case goes to show the conditions which now and then are found to exist in Honolulu," said Miss Farley. "It is the most pitiful case which the association has handled for some months."

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JAPANESE HAS BEEN U. S. CITIZEN FOR 18 YEARS  
LOS ANGELES, Cal. — For 18 years Ulysses S. Kaneko, rated as one of Southern California's wealthiest Japanese, has enjoyed all the privileges of American citizenship, including the right to vote. Federal officials, investigating his status, have discovered that Kaneko is the only naturalized Japanese in the United States. He was granted full naturalization papers by the superior court.

Proceedings will be instituted by the government to revoke the Oriental's naturalization papers.

ST. PAUL.—Martin Plantagan, former chief of St. Paul police department, and Fred Turner, former city detective, who were tried jointly for bribery, were found guilty.